

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

(37 CFR 1.98(b))

ATTY. DOCKET NO.  
00F00057US

SERIAL NO.

APPLICANT  
Hiroshi YAMANE et al.

FILING DATE  
November 17, 2000

GROUP

10658 U.S. PRO  
09/714161  
11/17/00

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

**FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

		DOCUMENT NO.	PUBL. DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
U	AL	3056656	4/00	JAPAN			NO
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)**

	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

EXAMINER

*Lento*

DATE CONSIDERED

*1/5/02*

EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.